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Patent
Attorney Docket No. 032751-066

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Pierre LEROY

Application No.: 09/927,933

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

Title: ADENOVIRAL VECTORS ENCODING AN ANTIBODY FUSED TO A CD4 EXTRACELLULAR DOMAIN

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Scott David Priebe

Confirmation No.: 6916

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; and Computer Readable Sequence Listing Paper Copy and Diskette

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated September 1, 2004, and further in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, the following amendments are submitted to correct formal defects noted in the Sequence Listing filed July 23, 2004, and to present an additional formal amendment to the Specification that was inadvertently omitted from the Amendment and Reply filed July 23, 2004.

Supplemental to the Amendment and Reply filed, July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: